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Examiner: Abul K. Azad

For: DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 23, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 1020.00

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